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SUBJ: PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN CONGO-BRAZZAVILLE

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1. ACCORDING FOREIGN SCOUTING SERVICE REPORT ON CONGO FOR MAY 1973, PUBLISHED BY PETROCONSULTANTS S.A., 2 RUE VAILLIN, 1211 GENEVA 11, SWITZERLAND, NO EXPLORATION WORK NOR DRILLING REPORTED BY ELF OR AGIP DURING APRIL. IN MARCH, ELF CONGO COMPLETED ONE DEVELOPMENT WELL AT EMERAUDE MARINE FIELD.

2. CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION BY MONTH (ELF CONGO EMERAUDE MARINE):

PERCENT CHANGE			
AVERAGE VS PREVIOUS			
MONTH	TOTAL (MT)	(BOPD)	MONTH
FEBRUARY	91,410	22,330	PLUS 247.1
MARCH	197,126	43,495	PLUS 94.8
APRIL	197,707	45,077	PLUS 3.6
JAN-APRIL 73	515,403	29,378	PLUS 549.7#

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JAN-APRIL 72 80,001 4,522 PLUS 1,422.6#

#COMPARED TO CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEAR.
 CONVERSION FACTOR USED IS 6.84 BBL PER METRIC TON. ONSHORE
 ELF SPAFE HAS SMALL PRODUCTION FROM OLD POINTE INDIENNE
 FIELD FOR WHICH NO STATISTICS AVAILABLE, BUT DOES NOT
 EXCEED FEW HUNDRED BBLS DAILY.

3. COMMENT: SUDDNEN RISE IN RPRODUCTION PUTS CONGOLESE
 PRODUCTION IN BALL PARK MENTIONED 1972 WORLD BANK REPORT.
 END COMMENT.

4. ELF SPAFE ALSO PRODUCES CLEAN GAS FOR LOCAL USE.
 CLEAN GAS PRODUCTION BY MONTH (ELF SPAFE POINTE INDIENNE)

	TOTAL		PERCENT CHANGE
	CUBIC	AVERAGE	VS PREVIOUS
MONTH	METERS	MCFD	MONTH
FEBRUARY	1,214,000	1,531	MINUS 3.3
MARCH	1,353,000	1,541	PLUS 0.7
APRIL	1,149,000	1,353	MINUS 12.2
JAN-APRIL 73	5,106,000	1,503	PLUS 13.9#
JAN-APRIL 72	4,523,000	1,320	PLUS 4.6#

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